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LETTER DATED 30 MARCH 1994 FROM THE DEPUTY PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to present to you the attached letter, dated today, signed by my President, Mr. Alija Izetbegović.

May I ask for your kind assistance in circulating this letter as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Ivan Z. MISIC
Deputy Permanent Representative

Annex

Letter dated 30 March 1994 from the President of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina addressed to the President of the Security Council

In recent weeks, Fascist terror in Banjaluka and its suburbs, introduced two years ago, has gained the proportions of rapid ethnic cleansing. According to the reliable information, couple of hundreds of Bosniacs and Croats are being expelled from Banjaluka area on a daily basis. In order to save their sheer lives, these unfortunate people surrender to their expellers a very last coin of their savings.

After numerous massive executions of the non-Serbian population, after concentration camps where thousands of Muslims-intellectuals were murdered, what is presently taking place in Banjaluka is the final act of the crime against humanity, that has been lengthy and thoroughly prepared.

The international community has been a passive observer of the genocide, unprecedented by its scope and cruelty of its perpetration in the entire period of global peace. Systematic destruction of sacral complexes is taking place before very eyes of the entire humanity. Last year, in only one day, the authorities of the so-called "Republika Srpska" levelled with explosives three mosques in the centre of Banjaluka, all three registered as international cultural heritage.

We have but a little time to make a purpose of any intervention by the international community. For the sake of saving the innocent, but also for its own sake and for the sake of the principles the new international order is based upon, the United Nations Organization would have to take immediate and resolute action and to put an end to such crimes.

(Signed) Alija IZETBEGOVIČ